(b) what action has been taken to prevent the entry of these ultras to the Kashmir territory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Government is aware of the report appearing in 'The Hindustan Times' of 3rd February, 1996 under the caption "Taliban-type ultras may enter Kashmir". There is no confirmed indication of Taliban-like-force in Pakistan/POK being ready for induction into J&K, although the Pakistan ISI, having lost faith in Kashmiri militants, is reportedly relying on foreign mercenaries increasingly for sustaining the on-going militancy in J&K. It is, however pertinent that Taliban in Afganistn is linked to the JUUI of Pakistan which also supports the Harkat-ul-Ansar in J&K.

(b) In order to check infiltration into Jammu & Kashmir, a close vigil is being kept by the Army, BSF and J&K Police along the border/LOC and in the depth areas. Erection of border fencing along the international border in the Jammu sector has been taken up. Search and cordon operations are being carried out by the security forces to flush out militants at the border as well as in the interior areas.

Indo-Nepal Bilateral Agreement on Water Sharing

355. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepalese Prime Minister met the Indian Prime Minister recently in New Delhi and held discussion on the sharing of water from the river bordering the two countries as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 13th February, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details of the aforesaid discussion and the outcome thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The two Prime Ministers held discussions on various issues concerning Indo-Nepal co-operation including that in Water Resources Development. They signed a Treaty on "The Integrated Development of the Mahakali River including Sarda Barrage/Tanakpur Barrage and Pancheshwar Project". Important aspects of the Treaty are given below.

The Treaty provides for:

(1) Existing arrangements for supply of water to Nepal from Sarda Barrage to be continued;

(2) From the Tanakpur Barrage Water supply of 1000 cusecs in the wet Season and 300 cusecs in the dry season as against 150 cusecs under the earlier agreement with Nepal;

(3) Supply of electric power of 70 Million KWh to Nepal from Tanakpur Power Station against the earlier agreement to supply 20 Million KWh, free of cost;

(4) Implementing the Pancheshwar Multi-purpose Project on the Mahakali river in accordance with the detailed project reprot being jointly prepared by both the Parties, as an integrated project with power stations of equal capacity on each side of the river. The total energy generated shall be shared equally between the parties. The DPR shall be finalised within six months from the date of entry into force of the Treaty; agreement for financing and implementation including establishment of the Pancheshwar Development Authority shall be negotiated and finalised within one year from the finalisation of the DPR and the project shall be aimed to be completed within eight years from the date of the

agreement for its implementation subject to provisions of the DPR.

(5) Constitution of a Mahakali River Commission to be composed of an equal number of representatives of both the countries to make recommendations to both the parties on the steps necessary to implement the provisions of the Treaty.

During the discussions the two Prime Ministers also agreed that meetings at technical, expert and other levels as necessary should be convened in regard to Sapta Kosi High Dam, Karnali Multipurpose Project and Burhi Gandaki Hydroelectric Projects to expedite progress of these Projects.

दाहोद लोकोशेड और यार्ड का आधुनिकीकरण

356. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार दाहोद लोकोशेड तथा यार्ड का आधुनिकीकरण करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने दाहोद लोकोशेड और यार्ड के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए चालू रेल बजट में कोई विशेष प्रावधान किया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) दाहोद में कोई लोकोशेड अथवा यार्ड नहीं है

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता.

मध्याह्न भोजन योजना

357. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** 15 दिसम्बर, 1995 को राज्य सभा में पूछे गए अतारांकित प्रश्न 1975 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिनांक 18 जनवरी, 1996 के 'दैनिक जागरण' (नई दिल्ली) में "डेढ़ रुपैया भी खर्च नहीं, नाम दोपहर के भोजन की योजना" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और मध्याह्न भोजन योजना के वास्तविक कार्यान्वयन के लिए सरकार क्या कार्रवाई करने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (डा० कृपासिंधु भोई) : हरियाणा सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार राज्य सरकार प्राथमिक शिक्षा के लिए राष्ट्रीय पोषाहार सहायता कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन कर रही है। वह चुनिन्दा ब्लाकों में प्राथमिक स्कूल के बच्चों को पका हुआ भोजन प्रदान करती है। राज्य सरकार दाल /सब्जी, मसाले, तेल, ईंधन के लिए 1.45 रु० प्रति छात्र प्रति दिन और जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत कुक हेल्पर के लिए 0.44 रु० प्रति दिन प्रति छात्र की दर से प्रदान करके केन्द्रीय सहायता में अपना सहयोग दे रही है। स्कूल उपस्थिति में सुधार इसके प्रारम्भिक प्रभाव को दर्शाता है।

Acute Water Problem in R.K. Puram, NEW Delhi

358. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the allottees of Governemnt quarters in Sectors 5,6 and 7 of R.K. Puram, New Delhi are facing acute hardship in getting water supply;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether CPWD authorities have been apprised of the situation;

(c) whether it is a fact that some allottees of these sectors have installed booster pumps, which is aggravating the shortage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken to remove the booster pumps and to ensure adequate water supply to these sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI S.S AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b)